REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present application are numbered 1-22. No new material has been added.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1-22 are rejected under 35 USC § 101 for double patenting. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC § 101. Support for the amendment to Claim 1 can be found at least in Figure 1. Applicants respectfully present that new material has not been added with the amendment to Claim 1.

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CONCLUSIONS

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims. Based on the amendments presented, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-22 overcome the rejection of record and, therefore, Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of these claims.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant response, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Please charge any additional fees or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account No. 23-0085.

Respectfully submitted,

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